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Miss Marjorie Lyons,
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Dear Marjorie:

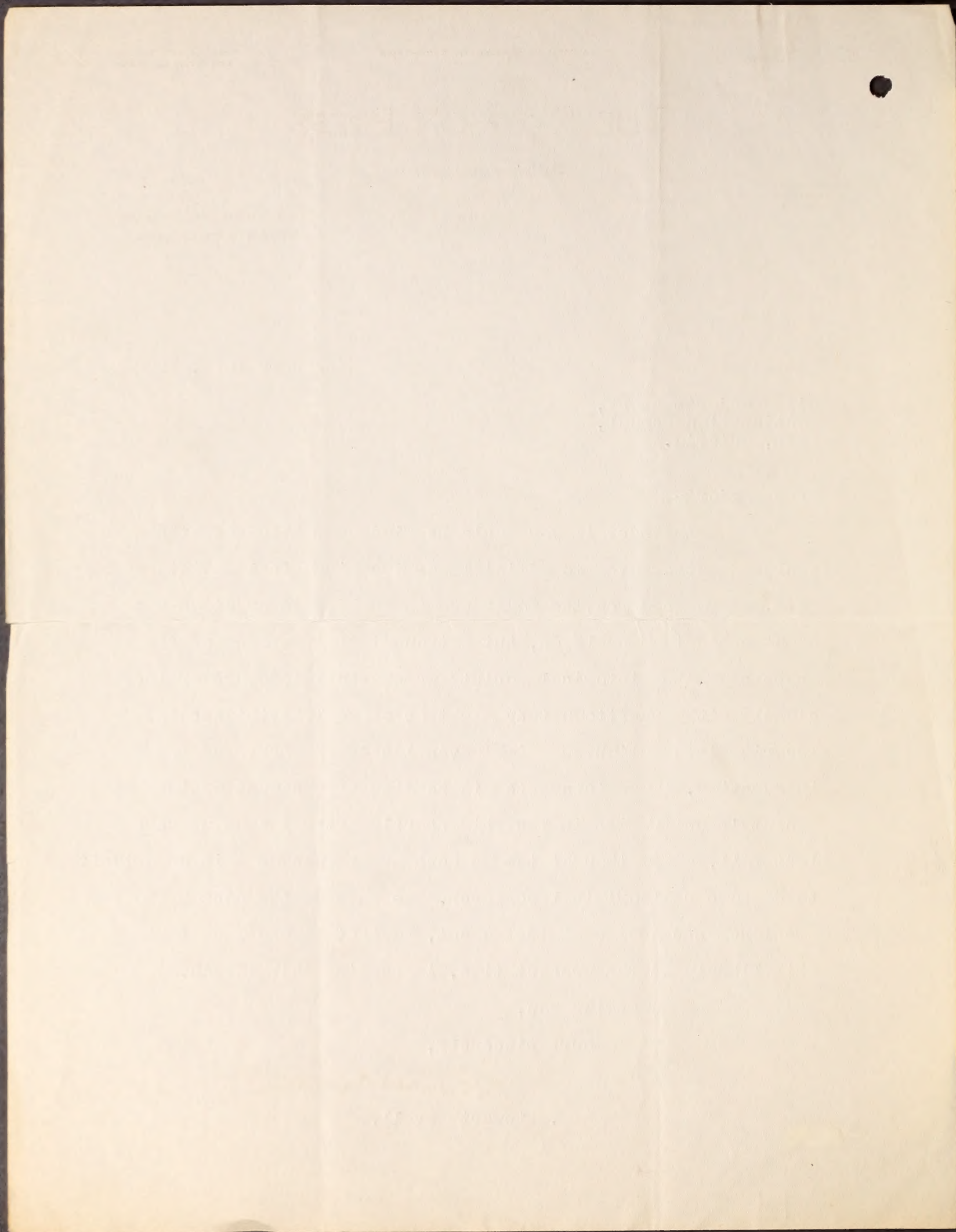
I wonder if you would be kind enough to pass the enclosed matter over to officials of the Historical Society at Bath. As you can see, the woman who is seeking information has about exhausted her leads, but I thought that as many of the members of the Historical Society were associated more or less closely with Ernesttown they might be of real assistance in securing information and might even locate the grave of the man in question. I was interested in reading the account of the Bath Society's activities in the Whig shortly after I came up here last fall, and I thought the members might welcome this opportunity to do some real original research. The name of the doctor who is president escapes me at the moment, so that is why I am taking this liberty at the present time, in sending this to you.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

W. Stewart Lavell

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Shibley

General Return of Refugees Loyalists Exclusive of
those Quartered & Residing at the upper Posts

Corp. John Shibley self, New York, Farmer, leased lands
Jacob Gordanier self, New York, Farmer, own lands

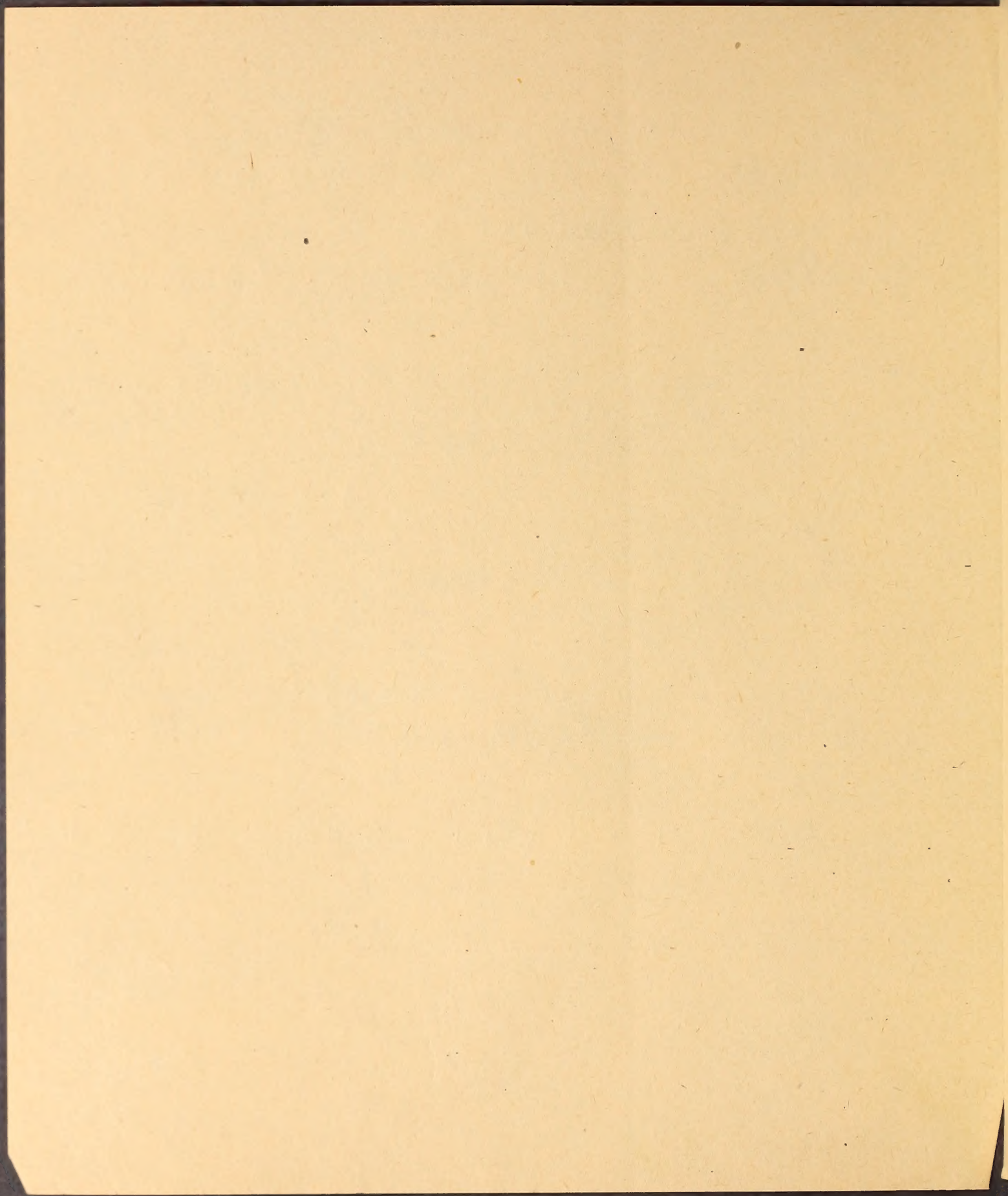
Petition of John W. Meyer, Thomas Sherwood
& Associates, all being Rangers. re Petition
for Grant of Missisquoi Bay

St John's 26 Oct, 1783

John Shibley

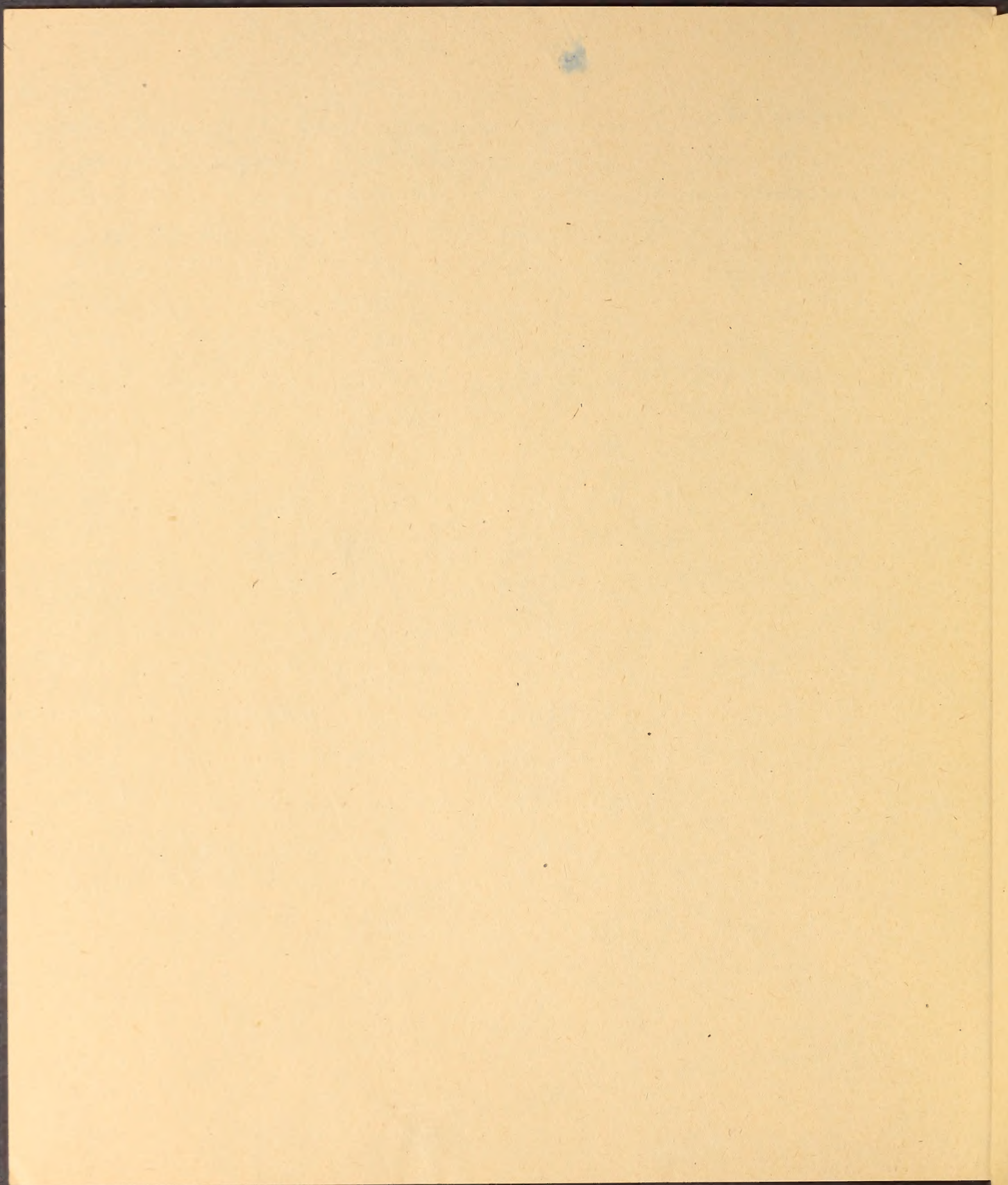
Return of the Disbanded Troops & Loyalists
settled in Township Thro 2 (Cataquie) mustered
7 Oct 1784

Corp Shibley ^{+10 -10 +10 -10} 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 5 4½ 3 men sick.



It wasn't so many summers ago that I passed along the curve beyond the hanging trees. My companion was in a reminiscent mood, ~~turned~~ turned aside to the bank overlooking the rugged beach. Here he paused, turned his eyes eastward across the waters ^{as if} searching for something.

I was thinking of my grandfather's grand mother, Helena Gordonier, wife of John Shibley, a Loyalist soldier. The pair had been married in Albany in the early days of the Revolutionary. Shortly after John fled persecution to join the King's Standard. For seven years he served, nor saw his young wife again until the peace arrived. Then at last they were reunited, and with the refugees came up the river into the great unknown eager to begin life anew. They were with the Loyalists who landed with mixed feelings on the rugged beach betw. Millhaven & Bath. Helena stood by John's shoulder when he drew his Location ticket. She peered eagerly over his crooked elbow (baby over shoulder who had never seen his father) to read the words Lot 6 Concession 1st.



Shibleys Pt
Lindles Pt.

Compare

heroine - Eleanor Gordon Shibley (in her
story
with

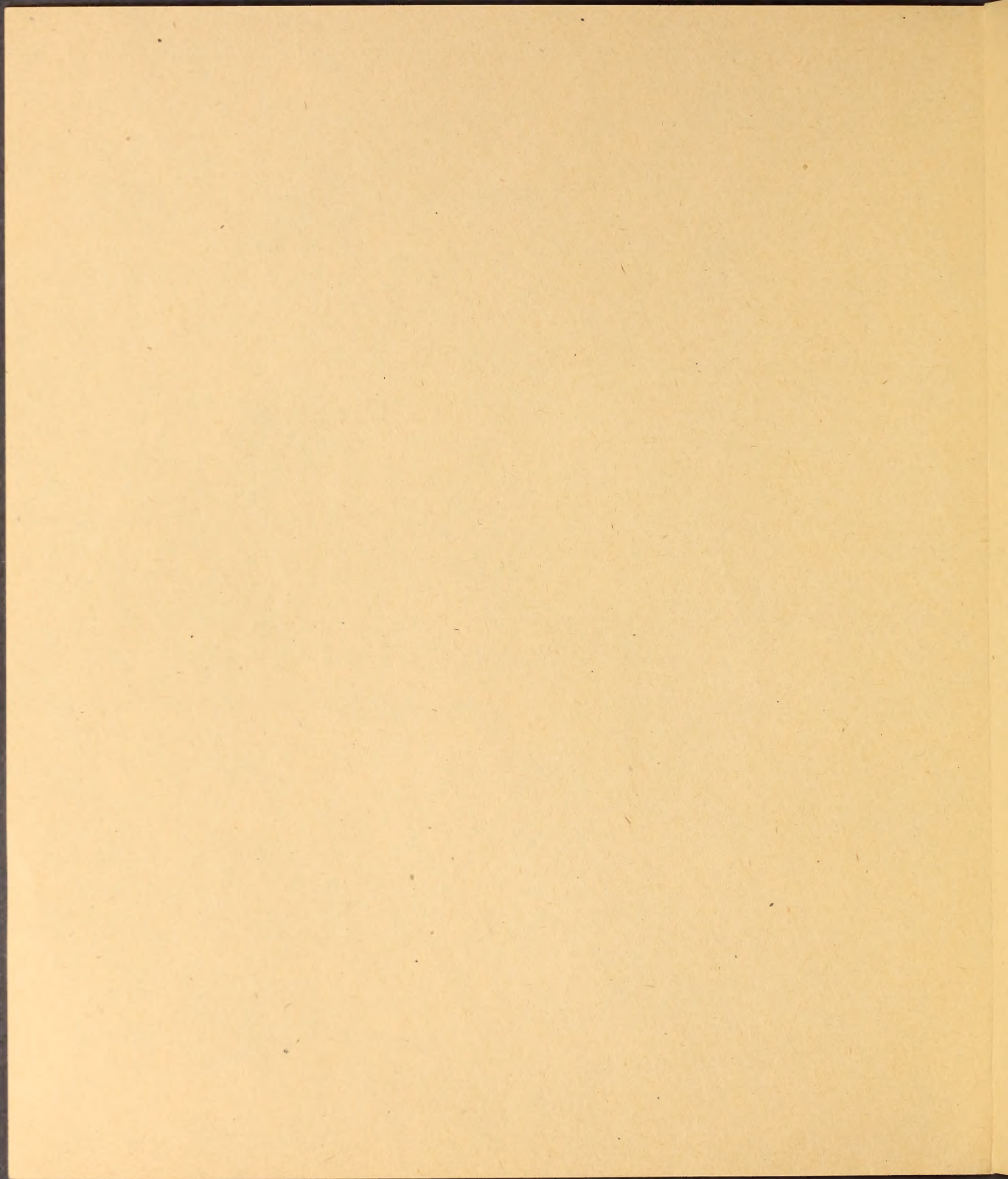
Mrs Henry Nelson & baby.

remembering my own trip to same
child

Remember Eleanors burial place

Compare her determination & energy &
her husband's soldierly helplessness.

Henry, bargaining for my help & new
baby to come.



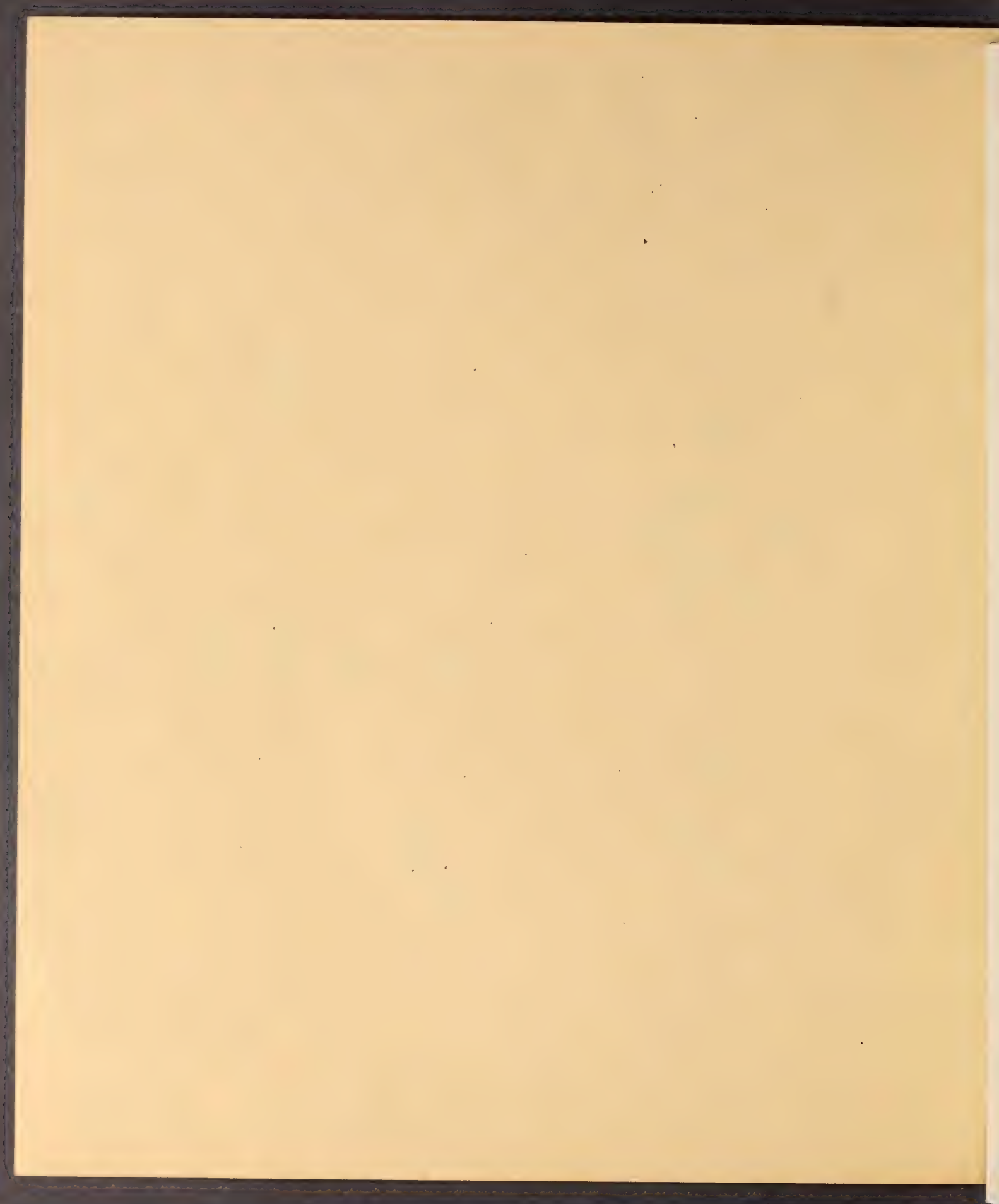
Shepherd took us to see this

Beyond Shubley's point just below the
ridge is a clump of rocks - this is
said to be the site of the old fort.

Up. later came a southerner who selling out
good American dollars, bought this farm
all his own way - a better long 1870

It wasn't long before he decided to build a
new house. But before the plan had been
completed the rebellion of 1861 began. Des-
pite the disturbance he had to stop
- the southern style - for the South
would - and then he died.

Since the day when the country
became free - state - union. The
house - and the place - were
left to the South of the river.



McDowall Register

Shibley

Marriages

Conrad Huffman & Jenny Shibley, both of 2	5-2-1804
Jacob Shibley & Catharine Daly, " " 2	9-2-1806
George Rouse & Mary Shibley, " " 2	31-7-1810
Jacob Shibley & Catharine Haleck, " " 2	2-1-1811
Edwin Shibley witness Beble-Buch " " 2	7-10-1834

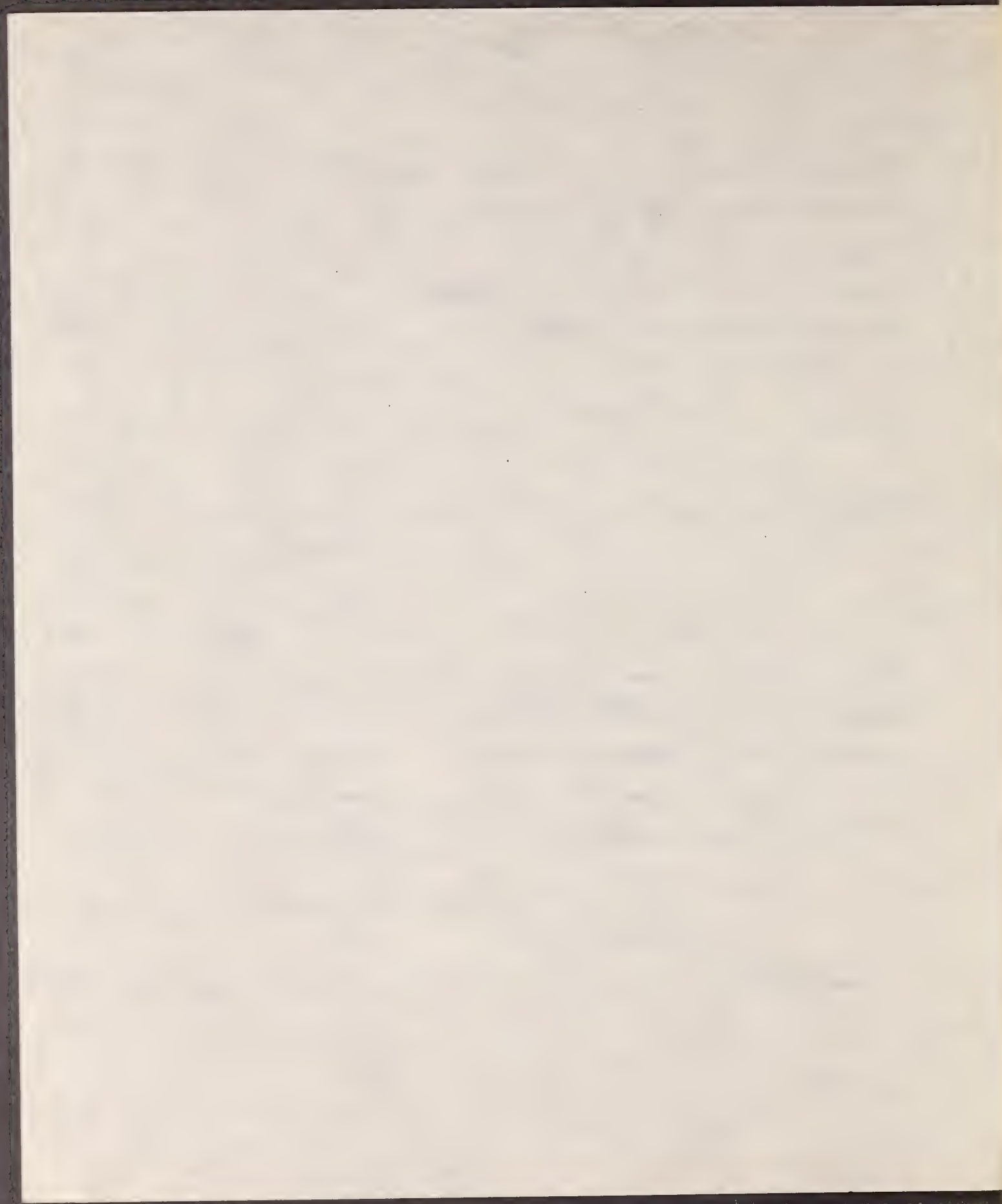
Baptisms

Ernesttown

John C. Vosburgh, Hannah Shibley	Lenor	born	19-8-1801
" " " " " "	Geney	"	7-9-1803
" " " " " "		bapt	2-10-1803
" " " " " "	Delia	born	26-2-1806
" " " " " "		bapt	4-3-1806
Conrad Huffman, Jean Shibley (da. Jos.?)	Elizian	born	9-1-1807
Joseph Amey, Elizabeth Shibley	Charles	"	14-12-1810
Jacob Shibley, Catharine Daly	John	"	14-6-1809
Joseph Amey, Elizabeth Shibley	Charles	"	14-12-1810
John Vosburgh, Hannah Shibley	Mariah Ann	"	16-1-1811
" " Anna " "	George	"	2-8-1811

Hallowell

David Goldsmith, Nancy Shibley Davis	28-12-1826
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Shibley

Pioneer life on the Bay of Quinte.

John Shibley = (Erdanier)

Jacob = Catherine Daly. — see Daly p. 271.

Jane = Conrad Huffman → John S., Eliza, Minerva, George, Robt. McDowell,
Henry, Margaret, Catherine, James Conrad, Maria, Charles Willard,
Lucretia.

John = Irene Fralick → Ira, Jessie, Edmund, Catherine, Jacob, Calvin,
Harriet, Mary Ann, Jane

Henry = Charlotte Day; set Portland. → Rhoda, Schuyler, Charlotte, John A.,
Henry, Emily, Catherine A., Eliza, Jennie, Absalom.

David m & → Eliza, Caroline, William.

Peggy, d. unm.

Polly = Mr. Rouse.

Cynthia = Mr. Baird.

Betsy = Joseph Curvey → Henry, Joseph, John.

Henry Shibley Branch:

Rhoda = Peter Warman; set Kingston Township → 'Schuyler = Miss
Clancy, 'Henry = Miss Omsby, 'Calvin = Annie McCain; set Napanee
'Emma = Miss Fraser; set Michigan, 'Courtland = Emma Leonard;
set Napanee. see Grass p. 349

Schuyler, M.P. = Mary Ann Green; set finally Kingston → 'Torrence, 'Charlotte,

'Lottie, 'Harry, 'Georgie, 'Maude, 'Selwyn, 'Laura, 'Arthur, 'Edith =
Archdeacon Carey.

Charlotte = George R. Miller; set Samworth → 'Agnes, 'William H., 'Geo. L.,
'Augusta.

John A. = 1st Mrs Sharp, 2^d Miss Gress → by 1st 'John, 'Nettie.

Henry = Jane Herchemer; set Harrowsmith → Laura.

Emily = Rev Mr. Tothead. No issue.

Catherine Ann = James Daly, Esq., Police Magistrate; set Napanee see Daly
p. 277

Eliza = James Herchemer; set Samworth → 'John, 'Jennie.

Jane = Peter Miller; set Napanee → 'Ida = Hamilton Armstrong, 'Maude =

James Holden, 'Sarah = Rev. Dr. Tucker, 'Agnes = Wm. Wilson.

Absalom = Catherine Purdy → 'Ida = John J. Leslie, 'John H. = Margaret
Kingston.

